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DEPT FOR A, WHITE HOUSE FOR MS. MARY HOYT

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, JM (CARTER, ROSALYNN)
SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR REMARKS TO AMEMBASSY, KINGSTON STAFF.

REF: A. STATE 115292; B. KINGSTON 2538;
C. KINGSTON 2539.

1. SEPTEL WILL PROVIDE DETAILED SCENARIO FOR MRS. CARTER'S RECEPTION FOR EMBASSY STAFF AT RESIDENCE. AS BACKGROUND FOR SPEECHWRITERS, HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 50 AMERICAN STAFF, 90 JAMAICAN STAFF, 80 PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF, PLUS DEPENDENTS OF FOREGOING AND PRESS. TOTAL EXPECTED TO BE AROUND 300. AS DISCUSSED WITH ADVANCE TEAM, DURING RECEPTION MRS. CARTER WILL PRESIDE OVER SWEARING-IN OF 17 NEWLY-ARRIVED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS.

2. WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING SPECIFIC POINTS RELEVANT TO KINGSTON VISIT:

--STRESS THE UNIQUE LINKS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN JAMAICA AND THE US, I.E., OVER ONE MILLION AMERICAN CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS WITH JAMAICAN "ROOTS" AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE PLURALITY OF AMERICA.
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--MAKE APPROPRIATE REFERENCE TO THE TALKS MRS. CARTER WILL HAVE HELD WITH PRIME MINISTER MANLEY JUST BEFORE THE RECEPTION.
-- WITH REFERENCE TO PEACE CORPS: STRESS IMPORTANCE PRESIDENT CARTER ATTACHES TO THE ROLE OF VOLUNTEERS IN DEVELOPING HUMAN RESOURCES AND CONGRATULATE THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE BEING SWORN IN THAT DAY.

--URGE ALL STAFF TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO AMBASSADOR-
DESIGNATE FREDERICK IRVING AND MRS. IRVING (NOMINATION
ANNOUNCED BY WHITE HOUSE MAY 19) IN THE SHARED TASK OF
STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN JAMAICA AND THE UNITED STATES
IN A NEW ERA. (NOTE: WE UNDERSTAND AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE
AND MRS. IRVING MAY BE IN KINGSTON FOR MRS. CARTER'S
VISIT AND AT RECEPTION. THE RECEPTION WILL BE THEIR
FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MOST MISSION STAFF.)

3. MRS. CARTER MAY ALSO WISH TO DRAW ON LANGUAGE
SUGGESTED FOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS (SEE
REFTELS (B) AND (C)).

4.--NOTE THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT MRS.
CARTER, AS THE FIRST LADY, HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF
ADDRESSING AN EMBASSY STAFF.

5. MRS. CARTER SHOULD BE CAUTIONED TO AVOID THE TERM
"LOCAL EMPLOYEES" OR "LOCAL STAFF." JAMAICAN STAFF
RESENT FOREGOING TERMINOLOGY AND PREFER TO BE ADDRESSED
OR DESCRIBED AS "JAMAICAN STAFF."
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